# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF	)		
DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR AN	)		
INCREASE IN ELECTRIC RATES AND	)	PSC DOCKET NO. 13-1	15
MISCELLANEOUS TARIFF CHANGES	)		
(FILED MARCH 22, 2013)	)		

### NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS

## TO: ALL DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

A Hearing Examiner of the Delaware Public Service Commission ("the Commission") will conduct evidentiary hearings concerning the above-referenced Application (as further explained below) at the following date/time and location:

DATE & TIME	LOCATION
Wednesday, November 13, 2013 10 A.M.	Carvel State Office Building 3rd Floor Conference Room 820 North French Street
November 14 and 18,2013 10 A.M., IF NECESSARY	Wilmington, Delaware

The hearings will continue from day-to-day until concluded (if necessary). Anyone planning to attend the evidentiary hearing should consult the Commission's website prior to the event for any change or cancellation in the time, location or date.

#### THE APPLICATION

On March 22, 2013, Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva" or the "Company") filed with the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") an Application seeking approval of an increase in its electric base rates and miscellaneous tariff changes. The Application

has been docketed as Docket No. 13-115. In its Application, Delmarva sought an increase in annual operating revenues of \$42,044,000, or 7.38% over existing rates. In a September 20, 2013 filing, Delmarva reduced this request to \$38,976,366, or 6.84% over existing rates.

The Company provides several reasons for requesting a rate increase, the most significant being the need to invest approximately \$397 million in its electric distribution system over the next five (5) years. According to the Company, this investment is needed to maintain and enhance system reliability, for infrastructure replacement, and to improve the Company's response to major storms.

### THE EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS

At the evidentiary hearing, the Hearing Examiner will consider the Application, the pre-filed and live testimony of the parties and any other pertinent documents submitted by the parties, including any settlement reached by the parties prior to the hearings. The Hearing Examiner is obligated to reach a decision based upon the evidence presented at the evidentiary hearing. If a settlement agreement is reached, the evidentiary hearing will address whether it is in the public interest for the Commission to approve the Settlement Agreement. Subsequent to the evidentiary hearing, at a time not yet determined, this Application will be considered by the Commission.

Persons or entities which were granted intervention in this Application may present witnesses, conduct cross-examination or introduce evidence at the evidentiary hearings. Members of the public are welcome to attend the evidentiary hearing and/or the Commission's meeting as observers.

You are invited to review Delmarva's Application and supporting documents to determine how your interests may be affected. You may review documents posted on the Commission's website through the following link: <a href="http://depsc.delaware.gov/electric.shtml">http://depsc.delaware.gov/electric.shtml</a>. If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Monica Hall at <a href="monica.hall@state.de.us">monica.hall@state.de.us</a> to arrange a time for your review. You may also review copies of the Application and supporting documents at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at the Carvel State Office Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. Please call (302) 577-5077 to arrange for a time to review the documents at that location.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. This form may be found at <a href="http://smu.portal.delaware.gov/cgi-bin/mail.php?foia-request&subj=DOS">http://smu.portal.delaware.gov/cgi-bin/mail.php?foia-request&subj=DOS</a>. There is also a link to the Freedom of Information Act Request Form on the Commission's website,

<a href="http://depsc.delaware.gov/default.shtml">http://depsc.delaware.gov/default.shtml</a>. The Commission will respond to your request in accordance with the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 20 Del. C. ch. 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate, or to review the materials, in these proceedings, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means.

If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302) 736-7500

(voice and text telephone). You may also send questions by Internet e-mail addressed to psc@state.de.us. Include "Docket No. 13-115" as the subject.